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> STATE OF NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY

IN THE MATTER OF THE REINSTATEMENT: OF THE LICENSE OF

STEVEN D. YATROFSKY, D.M.D.

License # 22DI 00946900

TO PRACTICE DENTISTRY
IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

Administrative Action

CONSENT ORDER
REINSTATING LICENSE

This matter is before the Board on the October 2012 application of Steven Yatrofsky, D.M.D. ("Dr. Yatrofsky" or "respondent") for reinstatement of his license to practice dentistry. Dr. Yatrofsky was initially licensed in this State in 1972. He did not renew his license for the biennial renewal beginning November 1, 1997 or at any time thereafter. Respondent holds a current license to practice in good standing in the State of California.

In reviewing his application, the Board has considered respondent's criminal history, specifically, in or about 2002, he pled no contest to two misdemeanor offenses in the State of Nevada related to claims submissions, and agreed to pay \$100,000 in restitution, penalties and costs. In addition, he voluntarily surrendered his license to practice dentistry in that state in 1999. Further, respondent was barred from participation in the Federal Medicare Program and in the Federal Employee Health Benefits Program as a participating provider. In his letter to the State of California in connection with his license application in 2004, respondent sated that he felt that he was wrongly accused and convicted. The Board has considered this history in assessing the application and finds that although the conduct occurred some time ago, respondent's conduct in submitting inaccurate claims to Medicaid warrants disciplinary action in this State. The Board, therefore, finds that approving the reinstatement under the terms imposed by this order is both appropriate and consistent with the public health, safety, and welfare.

THEREFORE, IT IS ON THIS 25th DAY OF JANUARY, 2013,

## ORDERED THAT:

- 1. The license of Steven D. Yatrofsky, D.M.D., to practice dentistry is reinstated subject to the terms of this order.
- 2. Respondent's license shall be suspended for a period of two years, which suspension shall be stayed in its entirety and served as a period of probation. Should respondent be found to have violated any law or regulation governing the practice of dentistry in this State during the period of probation, the suspension shall become active and be served in addition to any other penalty imposed for the violation then found.

3. Prior to reinstatement, respondent shall comply with all administrative requirements, including payment of fees.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY

Peter L. DeSciscio, D.M.D.

President

I have read and I understand the terms of this order and agree to be bound by it. I consent to the entry of this Order.

Steven D. Yatrofsky, D.M.D.

Date